A True and Perfect

NARRATIVE

Of the great and dangerous

RISINGS

IN

The *Western* Parts, near the *Borders*

OF

WALES;

And the *Commissions* brought by M. SMITH, Agent to the K. of *SCOTS*.

Likewise, a *New Discovery* of the Designs and Intentions of the Enemy; Sent in a Letter from divers Honourable Members of *Parliament* now in the Country; With the advancing of Col. *Okey* to the City of *Bristol*; the mounting of six hundred Red-Coats for Dragoons; the routing and dispersing of several Bodies; five Colours taken, and a List of the Prisoners.

Together with a Letter from Col. Okey, *Col.* West, *and the Governour of* Hereford, *to the Council*; *And an Account touching Col.* Massey, *and Major General* Brown.

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A Narrative of the several Risings throughout England *and* Wales, *and the Commissions brought from the King of Scots*, &c.

THe great Design of the Royal Party, having been laid and managed with great subtilty, policy, and prudence, throughout the respective Counties in *England* and *Wales*, doth now (through the Providence of God) begin to appear in its perfect Colours, several persons of quality concerned therein, being dayly apprehended; as will appear by the List hereunto annexed: Which will evidently demonstrate the great industry of the Actors, as well as the present Insurrections, both of the Disaffected and Popish Parties, having spread it self throughout all *England*; especially in the Counties of

Gloucester,	*Wilts*,	*Somerset*,
Surrey,	*Sussex*,	*Cambridge*,
Suffolk,	*Kent*,	*Salop*,
Herefordshire,	*Cheshire*,	*Lancashire*,

And a numerous head of people in many parts begin to ſhew a publick diſtaſte againſt the proceedings of Authority, attempting to put themſelves into a formidable poſture of Arms, *but very unadviſedly, as well as ruine inevitably.*

With theſe do many other joyn, both in their *Brains*, *Breaſts*, and *Hands*, being intoſticated with Fancies, crying up the Intereſt of the King of *Scots*, ruminating the Duke of *York* to be in the Nation; *A Spark that may beget a great flame.*

To extinguiſh which, on *Monday* and *Tueſday* laſt divers Companies of Red-Roats, ſelected out of ſeveral Regiments, were mounted as Dragoons, upon the 600 horſe ſeized on by Order from the Council of State; the Owners whereof having the Publike Faith for their Payment.

Theſe ſix Companies, with ſeveral Troops, are deſigned and employed to diſpierſe and divert the great Riſing and approaching danger, before they have either time, power, or opportunity, to joyn altogether in one formidable body; which was deſigned to have been about the beginning of this inſtant Moneth of *Auguſt*; and to that end, ſeveral Commiſſions ('tis ſaid) were given out, *Signed*, C. R.

But timely Diſcoveries being made hereof, Col. *Okey* was ordered to go for the Weſt, who with two Troops of horſe allay'd the Riſing and Inſurrection about *Briſtol*, diſſipated the Multitude; and marching to the City, ſecured divers Gentlemen of *Gloceſter*, *Wilts*, and *Somerſet*, who were there met; amongſt whom were Mr. *Poyntz*, Mr. *Cheſter*, Mr. *Buck*, Mr. *John How*, and others.

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After which, great care was taken to secure the peace of those Counties; and upon intelligence that Col. *Massey* was in those parts, strict search was made in several parts of *Glouceſterſhire*, but he could no wiſe be heard of: Whereupon, to prevent future Rebellions and Inſurrections, the Citizens of *Glouceſter* declared unanimouſly to adhere to the preſent power, and to be as Pibbles, cemented with the chief Corner-ſtones, for compleating that great Work, ſo wonderfully contended for, through a Sea of Blood, for many years by-paſt.

In order whereunto, Mr. *Thomas Pury*, and others, immediatly cauſed three hundred Foot to be forthwith raiſed, for ſecuring of the publike peace of the City, and Parts adjacent; Which was highly reſented by the Parliament; who declared, That the raiſing of three hundred foot by the City of *Glouceſter*, was a good and acceptable ſervice; and ordered a Letter of Thanks to be ſent to them; Referring it to the Council of State, to take care that pay be ſpeedily provided for them.

No ſooner were theſe Clouds diſpelled about *Glouceſter*, but the like Storms appear ſerene and clear at *Rigate* in *Surrey*, where a party of 30 horſe commanded thither on *Saturday* laſt, ſoon extinguiſhed the Coals there kindling, and before the flame could break out in *Kent*, (where 'twas ſaid Maj. Gen. *Brown* had declared himſelf, though falſe, being onely retired from *London* to *Hampſtead*) put a period to thoſe new troubles, taking five Colours, and almoſt as many more priſoners.

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The Commissions brought from the King of *Scots*, and distributed by Mr. *Smith* his Agent, were chiefly for the stirring up of the Citizens of *London*; but upon discovery thereof, the said Agent was seized, and divers persons of honour, both in City and Countrey; among whom were,

The Lady *Ma. Howard* Daughter to the E. of *Berkshire*.
Mrs. *Mary Sumner*, the Ladies Gentlewoman,
Mrs. *Ernastus Byron*,
The Lord of *Newports* Brother.
Sir *Christ. Wilde*,
Sir *Theo. Simons*,
Sir *Hugh Middleton*,
Col. *Leg*,
Col. *Beach*,
Capt. *Fery*,
Mr. *Pointz*,
Mr. *How*,
Mr. *Foster*,
Mr. *Meredith*,
Mr. *Buck*,
Mr. *Chester*,
Mr. *Smith*,
Mr. *Johnson*,
Mr. *Patie*,
Mr. *Granger*,
John Jeffery,
James Tilston,
Geo. Ardley,
Christ. Beal,
Edmund Oldsby
Nath. Barns,
Gabriel Nichols,

With divers others, whose number and greatness in the particularity thereof, cannot be here expressed; For, indeed, as the Design was laid far and near, so doth the prisons extend remote parts, which now are sufficient to captivate the Conspirators, who made a vain show with their black Feathers; but I believe before this time their Plumes are faln; notwithstanding the vain Discourse of the Duke of *York* his landing at *Minehead* in *Somersetshire*, and that a great many

ny of the Male-contents in [illegible] those parts do flock unto Him; and endeavoured to head [illegible] in other Parts, to involve this Nation in bloudy and intestine Troubles; which through the goodness of God, and the industry and prudence of the Council of State, may with the timely uniting of their Forces, bring those destroyers of the publick peace unto that due punishment which belongs to the disturbers thereof.

In pursuance whereof, divers of the Grandees have been examined before the Council of State; some whereof are sent unto Newgate, and other places, in order to their Tryal; but the Lady *Howard* is committed to the Tower.

The intercepting of her Letter, directed to a Lord, denotes her fair Hand, to be very soul of many evident practises, and a chief Instrument to promote this Design; as appears by an enclosed Letter of dangerous importance.

But the Parliament to prevent any further Insurrections, have sent Col. *Okey* into the West, who hath sent a Letter to the Council, dated from *Bristol* on *Saturday* last, giving an account of the present Affairs, And another from *Glocester* the same day, imports, a discovery of the Enemy, and their Designs. The like from Col. *West* at *Preston* in *Lancashire*; all which, Sir *Henry Vane* reports from the Council to the Parliament.

Major *Salway* Reports from the Council of State, a Letter from Col. *Wroth Rogers*, Governour of *Hereford* Castle, concerning some persons rising in that County, and the taking of some of them psisoners; And also a Letter from Mr. *Nevil*, and Mr. *Blagrave*, discovering the Intention of the Enemies of this Commonwealth:

And

And whereas the Council of State have caused the Lady *Mary Howard*, Mrs. *Sumner*, and *Ernastus Byron* to be apprehended, and committed; it is referred to a Committee to consider, how, and in what manner they may be brought to their speedy Tryal, and report their Opinion.

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